IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA NORTHERN DIVISION

MICHAEL ALLEN, et al., Plaintiffs, v. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Defendant.)	Case No. 2:06-cv-879-WKW			
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			WALLACE MONTGOMERY, et al.)	
			Plaintiffs,)	
			v.)	Case No. 2:06-cv880-WKW
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)				
Defendant.)				

NOTICE CONCERNING SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE AND MEDIATION

COME NOW the Plaintiffs and pursuant to the Court's Scheduling Order of December 21, 2006, file this notice concerning settlement negotiations and mediation.

The Parties in the above-styled consolidated cases met on Wednesday, November 13, 2007. The face-to-face meeting did not result in settlement; however, the parties agreed to mediate these cases in the Middle District Magistrate Judge Mediation Program.

Dated this the 16th day of November, 2007.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 16th day of November, 2007, I electronically filed the foregoing pleading with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the following parties:

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